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In re Application of :
Karen L. Coates, et al. :
Application No. 09/886,511 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 21, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 16, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 17, 2003.

A review of the record indicates that the Petition fee was inadvertently charged twice. Accordingly, the \$1300 for the petition fee charged on July 23, 2003 will be credited to petitioner's deposit account number 02-2960.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700, Art Unit 1753 for further processing.

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